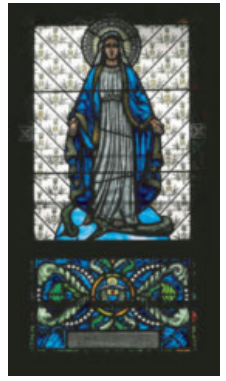




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St Albert Church W Stewartstown

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Sun: 8AM (Columbus Day to Memorial Day)

St Brendan Church Colebrook

Masses—Thur: 8AM,
Sun: 10AM

St Pius X Church Errol

Masses—Sun: 8AM (Chapel open
Memorial Day to Columbus Day)



Fourth Sunday of Easter —May 8th, 2022

PARISH STAFF

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for an
appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office 6
months prior to your tentative date.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 PM at St. Albert
Church or by appointment.

WELCOME

New Parishioners:

If you attend North American Martyrs Parish regularly & consider us your parish, please take a moment to register with us by calling the Parish Office as soon as possible.



ST. ALBERT



Sat., May 7th 4:30PM
Maria Luz Palma Req by Doug & Virginia Brooks

Sun., May 8th 8:00AM
Pierre Fournier Req by the Family
Iola Boire Req by Josh Boire & Family

Fri., May 13th 8:00AM
Pauline Rodrigue Req by Gaston Rodrigue

Sat., May 14th 4:30PM
Henry Guay & Mildred Mailhot
Req by Don & Jean Gilbert

Sun., May 15th 8:00AM
Francine Devost Req by Ronnie Devost

ST. BRENDAN

Sun., May 8th 10:00AM
Patrick Riendeau Req by Bonnie Riendeau
Rejeanne Gregoire Req by her Family

Thu., May 12th 8:00AM
All Souls remembered on All Souls Day

Sun., May 15th 10:00AM
Albert R. Maurais Req by the Family

COOS NURSING HOME

Wed., May. 11th 9:30AM
All Souls remembered on All Souls Day

<u>Financial Report</u>	5/1/2022
Offertory	\$2490.15
60/40 Fundraiser	26.00
Fuel Funds	200.00

Thank you for your support of our parish!

60/40 WINNER:

(St. Albert's Church) Congratulations to
A.J. Mathieu \$10.40

Please consider participating in our weekly Parish 60/40 Booster Club. Envelopes are available at the Church entrances. Put a DOLLAR in the envelope, fill out the front with your name & address and drop it in the weekly collection. Weekly winner will be mailed a check for their 40% winnings.

Sanctuary Lamp

St. Albert Church

For the Intentions of the Parishioners

St. Brendan Church

Paul & Roger DeBlois

If you are interested or considering including your Church as part of your estate planning please contact the Parish Office or Father Craig for more assistance.

The Annual Membership Club (\$100 yr) - pick up & fill out an envelope in the back of the Church & drop in the collection. Payable as one lump sum or 10 monthly payments of \$10. Drawing in Dec..

Start yours today!

Eucharistic Adoration

Monthly, 8:30AM First Friday at St Albert Parish



The Rosary is prayed a 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass at St. Albert (SA) & St. Brendan (SB) Churches. All are welcome to join.

Catholic Women's Club

The Catholic Women's Club will be receiving Communion in a Body on **May 15th** at the 10 o'clock Mass. After Mass we will hold a meeting downstairs.

Pope Francis asks for prayers for a special monthly intention. Mays for: Faith Filled Young People

"We pray for all children & young adults who find strength today to follow Jesus and who willing accept the direction given to them by the Holy Spirit" AMEN



This year let's invite all the children and grandchildren to join us at Church to celebrate the Love of God and the love of our Mothers & Grandmothers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mo: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tu: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
We: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Th: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Fr: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Sa: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Observances for this week:

Mo: Personal
Tu: St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
We: Personal
Th: Sts. Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Fr: Our Lady of Fatima
Sa: St. Matthias, Apostle
Next Su: 5th Sunday of Easter; St. Isidore

Link for reading information as well as other pertinent Universal Church resources: <http://uscgb.org/bible/readings>.

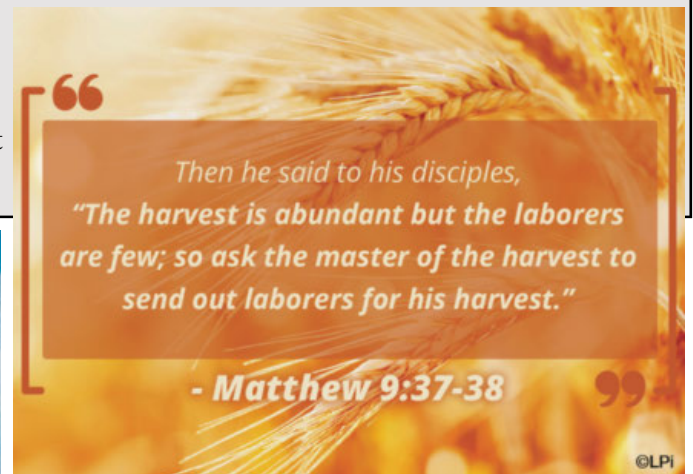
REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

First Reading: (Act 13:47) We hear today how Paul and Barnabas were met with resistance and hostility in Pisidian Antioch on their first missionary journey. How do you not get discouraged when your spiritual journey is difficult?

Second Reading: (Rev 7:17) During John's vision of heaven, he often has "one of the elders" teach him about the vision he is seeing. Who has been a good spiritual guide for you?

Gospel: (Jn 10:27-28) Jesus speaks of an unbreakable solidarity between him and those who follow him ("my sheep"). In what ways do you experience this unity with Jesus already in your faith?

LIVE THE LITURGY - OUR WEEKLY INSPIRATION Do we hear and follow? Before we can welcome Jesus as the Good Shepherd, we have to hear his voice. God's voice breaks into the dialogue of our lives in myriad ways, but we have to be attentive and receptive in order to hear it. It comes through the beauty of creation, the warmth and energy of love, the gift of compassion both received and given, the sacred miracle of life, and the orderly and purposeful design of things and in the truth found in God's commandments. Once we see the wisdom behind the commandments and teachings God places before us and are attentive to listening for His direction, we can begin to take the necessary steps and follow Him. We are easily misled and there are many convincing "shepherds." Only one is Good. It is only the Good Shepherd who can lead us away from the evils that can hurt us and bring us to the good. We may not always like where God asks us to go, and it may not be the path others prefer to take. But we have to follow it because we trust that our kind Shepherd will keep us safe.

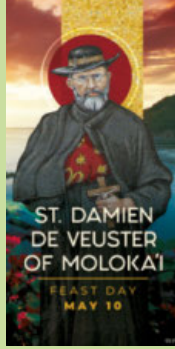


Not only did our Parishioners Group enjoy a GREAT and INSPIRING retreat—full of Mercy & Fellowship—We enjoyed Divine Mercy Cupcakes and Ice Cream at our Consecration to Merciful Love! Please consider joining the next retreat (when it comes around)



St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I | May 10

People may be familiar with leprosy from Biblical times, but not so much in the 1800s. However, St. Damien de Veuster of Moloka'I (January 3, 1840 – April 15, 1889) would eventually shed a light on the effects of this devastating disease and allow people to see those afflicted with it with more compassion and love.



Born Joseph de Veuster in Tremelo, Belgium, he quit school at 13 so he could work on the family farm. Feeling called for more, however, he entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary six years later, where he took the name of a fourth-century physician and martyr. His brother, a priest from the same congregation, fell ill and was unable to go to his assigned location. Damien quickly volunteered in his place and found himself on the Hawaiian Islands in 1864. Two months after arriving, he was ordained a priest of Honolulu and assigned to the Island of Hawaii.

In 1873, he visited the Hawaiian government's leper colony on the island of Moloka'I, where he petitioned to stay permanently to care for their physical, medical, and spiritual needs. After years of working to improve their location and those who lived there, he contracted Hansen's disease and died of its complications. St. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 11, 2009.

Our Lady of Fatima



Men of St Joseph—any man from North American Martyrs is welcome to join our Men of St Joseph group. If you are interested please see Father Craig and / or call the Parish Office.
Please consider joining!

I N D O O R

Church
YARD
SALE
WITH FOOD & BAKE SALE

**Saturday, May 14,
2022 (7AM to 3PM) @
St Albert Church's
Parish Hall,
Church St, West Stewartstown NH**

School Supplies

Furniture

Books

HOLIDAY DECOR

Vintage Ware

Home Decor

Crafts

Religious Items

Pancake Breakfast will be available from 7-10am and
Hot Dogs & Beans Lunch available from 11am-2pm.
Stop by for some deals, a meal and some fellowship!

Sharing Your Faith— Choosing Organ Donation

Daily Prayer Versus Mass? Question: I have a friend who says she doesn't need to attend Mass because she prays to God every day. What are your thoughts on this justification?

Answer: If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, your friend might be right. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the Church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The Church is a community of believers, formed by "one Lord, one faith, one Baptism." It is an outward sign of our faith in God instituted by Christ, and the purpose of the Church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God's life.

Coming to Mass is not really for God's sake, but for ours. If we believe that Jesus is truly present in the holy Eucharist, then we will want to be in his presence. We will want to be fed by him. Our daily prayer and good works are strengthened by our authentic encounter with our Lord. For Catholics, it is at Mass that we celebrate the source and summit of our faith. If this is true, why would we ever stay away?


CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the first council of the Church held in 50 A.D. called?

Answer: Council of Jerusalem

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